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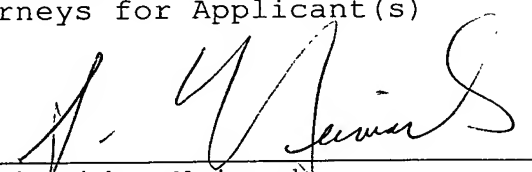
The above amendments are made to focus the claims on the method, eliminating at present those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. Practice, and also to eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the government filing fee. Such amendments are made entirely without prejudice to applicant's rights to later present claims covering subject matter deleted above, applicants respectfully reserving their right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of all multi-dependencies. The amendments made above are thus made without dedication, disclaimer, abandonment, waiver, forfeiture, renunciation, concession, and/or surrender of any kind.

Applicant now respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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